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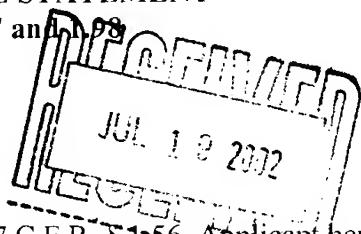
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the requirement for a concise statement of relevance for foreign language documents, applicants state as follows:

1. DE 29 02 982 C2, A grease composition resistant to salt water corrosion is described. (Patent family: U.S. Patent 4,156,655).
2. DE 693 26 052 T2, A diesel lubricant is described. (Patent family: WO9324599)
3. DE 43 01 438 C2, A grease-sealed rolling contact bearing is described. (Patent family: U.S. Patent 5,301,923).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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